

Otsego County News

TRICKY OFFENDER FINED

Wanted Not to Remove Painfully
Name Horse from Stable, Owner
Fines Him — Now Serving Time,
Waiting to Pay Fine.

Cooperstown, Jan. 17. — Mrs. T. Hyde, county agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has taught one offender a lesson and his experience may well serve as an example to others. On Jan. 15 she visited, on complaint, the home of Robert VanNevra at 110 Springfield and found that he had a painfully lame horse, which some time had sustained a fractured ankle, but which had healed in crooked shape, leaving it a painful operation for the animal to move. Mrs. Hyde notified the owner not to take the animal from the barn until it returned. The horse was not used and in poor condition.

On Jan. 17, she, accompanied by Sergeant Cunningham and Veterinary March, returned to the VanNevra home, only to find that the owner had swapped the horse off to one Lewis Knapp of Minden, Montgomery county. They continued to the Knapp place, where the animal was examined by Dr. Marsh, who condemned the animal as unfit for use and it was shot.

On Monday Mrs. Hyde, accompanied by Sergeant Cunningham and Veterinary March, went to the home of VanNevra and placed him under arrest. He was taken before Justice Fred Smith at Springfield Center, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the instructions of the officer of the society.

Justice Smith fined him \$25 and, failing to pay the fine, he was taken to the Otsego county jail, where he will serve a day for each dollar of the fine unpaid. VanNevra and two

GAINED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Severe Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Quickly Vanish!

Bridgewater, N. Y. — H. C. Southworth: This is to certify that I have tried your BLOOD AND KIDNEY REMEDY and consider it one of the best remedies I have ever used. During the latter part of the summer and fall I suffered from severe kidney trouble and my system seemed to be all run down and energy gone. I had heard of your remedy but had not made up my mind what to try. Being in Leazesville on business, I was speaking about having kidney trouble and you recommended this medicine. I purchased a bottle and commenced its use according to directions. I am fully satisfied with the result. My energy returned. All the severe symptoms of kidney trouble vanished and my weight increased ten pounds since I commenced its use. I would not hesitate to recommend it to all who desire to gain kidney health or a medicine that will strengthen the whole system.

Yours truly,
H. C. SOUTHWORTH.
10 Southworth's Blood and Kidney Remedy is not a new medicine. For over thirty years it has been reaching thousands of men and women, and it has not lost its effectiveness today. All druggists can supply it or can get it for you. Write to Dr. H. C. Southworth, 315 E. Adams St., The Dr. Southworth Medicine Co., 100 Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., advt.

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Bank Meeting Held—Harrison Cossart New Director.
Morris, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Morris, held Jan. 17, the following directors were elected: Merritt Bridges, J. M. Hakes, G. C. Peck, A. E. Potter, C. J. Smith, George Whitman and Harrison Cossart. Mr. Cossart is a new member on the board, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Harvey A. Tridestell. V. L. Curtis and E. C. Miller were elected tellers for the ensuing year. The new board of directors was organized and the following officers re-elected: President, A. E. Potter; Vice President, M. L. Bridges; Cashier, C. J. Smith.

The past year has been an exceptionally prosperous one for the bank. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent was paid to the stockholders at the close of the year and in addition the sum of \$5,000 was added to the surplus fund. We are glad to note the prosperity of our bank and hope it will continue.

At a regular communication of Hillington chapter R. and A. M., held at Masonic hall Jan. 10th, the following officers were installed: High Priest—Lee Starr. King—M. L. Bridges. Scribe—J. J. Duroe. C. H.—J. F. May. P. S.—Edward Southern.

Master of 1st Vail—W. W. Sanderson. Master of 2d Vail—Charles G. Bourne. Master of 3d Vail—Earl Southern. Secretary—E. C. Miller. Sentinel—V. L. Curtis. R. A. C.—F. H. Isbell.

The chapter was honored by a visit from the Right Excellent Companion Samuel P. Forester, Grand Master of the Third Vail of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York. Also companions Gorham and Williams of Oneonta.

Former Morris Boy Married.
Paul Southern, a former Morris boy, but now a prosperous business man of New Berlin, was married Jan. 4, to Miss Ruth Ellis of South New Berlin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters of Norwich, by Rev. S. T. Harding. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood of South New Berlin. Mr. Southern, who was born and brought up in this town, attended the Morris High school and was a son of the late Adelbert Southern.

Gets the Attendance Banner.
The Grammar department of the Morris High school, Miss Gertrude Washburn, teacher, is rejoicing over the possession of the Attendance Banner, said department having attained the highest average of all the schools

in the Fifth supervisory district for the month of December.

Granted a Divorce.
Alta Milliken of this village has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph O. Milliken, on statutory grounds. She is awarded the custody of their two children.

In New York on Business.
H. H. Lunn and George Whitman of the Lunn Tractor corporation were in New York on business last week.

Visited in Syracuse.
Miss Florence Sprague, our Lady Junior Project worker, was a visitor in Syracuse the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting of the L. A. S. of the Baptist church held Dec. 14, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Joseph Woolbert. Vice President—Mrs. H. Cossart. Secretary—Mrs. Galen Lull.

Sick Able to Be Out.
Mrs. A. M. Welch was down street Saturday for the first time since her long illness. Her friends were glad to see her out again. Mrs. Charles Lawrence was able to be in her store again Monday for the first time in several weeks.

Closing Out His Business.
E. S. Niles, who has a grocery store next to the Gardner House, is selling off his goods preparatory to closing up business this spring. The business could be bought now at a low figure and is a good situation.

SCHENEVUS TRIMS WORCESTER

In Basket Ball Game at Former Place On Friday Evening.

Schenevus, Jan. 17.—In the basket ball game Friday night here Worcester received a bad licking. In the preliminary game the local girl's team carried off the honors against the Worcester girls by the score of 17 to 7. The Worcester boys started the scoring and it looked discouraging for the local boys at the end of the first half with the score 17 to 15 in favor of Worcester. Clifford Webster went in for Schenevus in the last half and turned the tables in favor of Schenevus. The score at the close being 37 to 22. After the game there was a dance at Chase & Bennett's hall with music by Jones & Boardman. Following the game of a week ago the music was donated by Bert Pratt, who loaned the use of a Victrola.

Installation Thursday Night.

The installation of officers of Manalogue I. O. O. F. of this village will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. They will be installed by District Deputy Wood of Oneonta and his staff.

Personal Notes.

Anson Cass, who recently sold his house to Percy Cornell of New York city, is making his home at J. R. Nesbitt's—Ruth Chamberlain, who has been ill with appendicitis, is reported as better. Mrs. Alice Bennett has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Alpin at Hartwick. The many friends of Patrick Friery are pleased to learn that he is slowly improving. Mrs. Effie Clark has been called to Birmingham to care for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, both of whom are ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. D. Hebler is confined to her home by an attack of the grip. Dow M. Soule has sold his house and lot on upper Main street to Mrs. Emma Jenkins. It has been Mr. Soule's home for the past 53 years. The consideration is reported to have been \$2,000.—I. S. Bulson, who is a patient at the Farwell hospital at Oneonta, is reported to be gaining nicely.

Irregular Hem



Nine-green daisies with soft yellow centers cling to the sash ends of a Doris Reid frock done in lavender crepe. The irregular hem line is strong in the spring models.

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LAURENS MACCABEES ELECT.

District Manager Tucker Will Install New Officers Jan. 28.

Laurens, Jan. 17.—At the last regular review of the Laurens Maccabees, the following officers were elected: Past commander, F. M. Hand; commander, G. Arthur Strait; lieutenant commander, William Houghtaling; record and finance keeper, Arthur W. Hotaling; chaplain, S. J. Richards; physician, Dr. F. L. Winsor; sergeant, Ford Grady; master at arms, Frank M. Hopkins; first master of guards, A. L. Strait; second master of guards, Stanley Grady; sentinel, R. John Cook; picket, William Waldon.

Raymond M. Tucker, district manager of the Maccabees, will install the officers at the next regular review January 28, after which refreshments will be served.

Methodist Church Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve supper in the annex Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

Laurens Locals.

Several young couples enjoyed the pleasure of a sleigh ride to Oneonta Monday evening and attended the movies. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the usual time and place.—D. E. Boyd is again confined to the house because of asthma. —Mrs. Ed Mulkins is slowly recovering from her burns, which she suffered several weeks ago.

LITTLE LENA LOCALS.

Lena, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lela Adams of Hartwick visited Luzerne Adams last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields were guests here Friday. J. B. Thompson and Ralph Cronkite are on the sick list. Dr. Phillips attended them. —Thirty-five women attended the Home Economics meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Naylor Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served. —Reuben Irons of Hartwick called on Luzerne Adams Monday. —At the last regular Grange meeting, the installation of officers took place, Miss Angie Tiley acting as installing officer. A bountiful supper was served. —Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicklin spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Salisbury. —Miss Elizabeth Briggs is spending a few days at Andy Hall's at Patent. —Miss Angie Talley left Sunday for Oneonta, where she will enter the Fox Memorial hospital's training school for nurses. Her many friends wish her abundant success. —Mrs. Katherine Mack, who has been spending some time at Hartwick with relatives, returned to D. C. Talbot's last Saturday.

COLLIERS COMMENT.

Colliers Jan. 17.—Mrs. Malette is very ill of asthmatic heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. David Jenkins, of Niagara Falls, is caring for her. —Mrs. Flora Seegar of Oneonta spent Saturday with Mrs. W. J. Barnes. —Merton Stillwell and family motored to Elk Creek Sunday. —Colliers now boasts of a modern grocery store and post-office in the hotel block. Wilson Westcott is the proprietor and post master. —Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Westcott are boarding with R. J. Shepard. —Mrs. Fred Quackenbush entertained guests from Portlandville over Sunday. —Miss Gladys Kendall is able to be out again after a week's illness of tonsillitis.

Her Ninety-Second Birthday.

Cooperstown Junction, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, who resides with her son, H. A. Hubbard, at this place, passed her ninety-second birthday on Sunday. Though unable to walk, she was up and in her usual health, spending much of her time in reading the many cards and letters of congratulation which she received. Among these was one from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elster of Boulder, Colo., who are well-known in Laurens and vicinity. The card states that both of them, who have passed their 75th birthday, are in very poor health.

West Oneonta Baptist Ladies.

West Oneonta, Jan. 17.—The ladies of the First Baptist church and congregation are invited to spend the afternoon tomorrow (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Lela Champlin. Refreshments will be served and an offering taken.

Westford's Collector's Notice.

Leon Roberts, tax collector of the town of Westford, will be at Stevens hotel Jan. 20th to receive taxes.

MATINEE

2:30

...39c...

STRAND

YOUR THEATRE

EVENING

39c

EXTRA-SPECIAL-EXTRA

LAST 3 DAYS

Today, Tomorrow and Friday

Owing to the Extra Length of "WAY DOWN EAST," the First Show Each Evening Will Start Promptly At 6:45. Try and Be in Your Seats Early, So As Not to Miss the Opening. Second Evening Show Starts At 9:05.

Here It Is, Folks!—The First of Our Big Real \$2.00 Attractions At Popular Prices. The Same Special Music That Belongs With the Picture Will Be Played. Try, If Possible, to Attend the Matinees.

"D. W. GRIFFITH"

PRESENTS HIS GREATEST PRODUCTION

WAY
DOWN
EAST

"To David Wark Griffith, the crown of myrtle, laurel, olive leaves and pearls, for his understanding of youth. It is this understanding of youth and his realization of the poignancy of its pain that has enabled Mr. Griffith to further the art of the silver sheet toward that of Michael Angelo, Dussay, Valasquez, Maeterlinck and John Keats. He has made motion pictures the eighth Fine Art."—C. BLYTHE SHERWOOD IN "THEATRE WORLD."

"Big thrills and river ice crash. The most thrilling scene ever shown on the screen. The suspense is overwhelming, partly because the onlookers realize that there is no fake about it. Mr. Griffith produces pictures of startling beauty that suggest famous landscapes painted by masters."—EVENING TELEGRAM.

The same big picture that played at \$2.00 admission prices.

The same good music that has been with the production from the start.

The only difference is the PRICE OF ADMISSION.

NOTE—Please bear this in mind—Owing to the great length of this production, we will observe the following time at the evening performances for the entire week.

First Show Starts Promptly At 6:45 P. M. Second Show Starts Promptly At 9:05 P. M.

Kindly be in your seats early so you won't miss the opening.

GET THE STRAND MATINEE HABIT

It's a splendid place to spend an afternoon. You'll always find the Strand neat, clean, cozy and warm.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt
Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

Where many have been

harmful by tea and coffee, and you may be harmed, isn't it well to put the benefit of the doubt on your side before doubt becomes an unpleasant certainty?

There's charm without harm in Postum—a pure cereal beverage, rich in flavor, fully satisfying; the favorite table drink of thousands.

Suppose you try giving yourself this benefit today, and keep up the test for ten days; then judge the results. See if you don't feel better and work better. You can get Postum wherever good food and drink are sold or served.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.



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Orders are coming in fast, so place yours promptly to insure early delivery.

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Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Plumbing and Heating Prices are Lower

There is a reduction of 25 per cent in prices on International Warm Air Furnaces and One-Pipe Heaters. Such a slash in prices means that an International One-Pipe Heater that sold for \$149.80 now sells for \$109.35, or one that sold for \$162 last fall now sells for \$121.50. An International Baronet warm air furnace that sold for \$154 now sells for \$124.

Plumbing prices are also greatly reduced. Now is the time to replace your old fixtures with modern, sanitary ones.

Give us an opportunity to show you our prices, or to advise on your next job. It will be greatly appreciated.

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We Sell International Heaters

MASQUE CARNIVAL

FRIDAY NIGHT

DIBBLE'S RINK

Moss & Potter CLEANERS and DYERS

Connected for several years with Buchheim's, Albany's largest Cleaners and Dyers. Will open an office on Jan. 18, at 143 Main Street, room 8. We are prepared to do cleaning and dyeing of every description. A trial is all we ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered.

Phone 357-J

We want to Thank You

We are truly grateful for the liberal patronage accorded us. As in the past, our efforts will be to make you always welcome to our store. We have pleased you in 1921. May we serve you even better in 1922?

PALMER'S GROCERY

Phone 265 125 Main St.

USED CARS

1 1919 Buick, 7th condition .. \$150
1 1917 Mitchell runabout, fine condition .. \$450
1 Used Nash, fine condition .. \$1050
1 1911 Ford touring .. \$275
1 1915 Ford delivery truck .. \$250
New Diamond Grid, batteries, one third off.

The City Garage

164 Main St. Oneonta

Bowling

Keep healthy by bowling at the Oneonta Bowling Alleys

STORAGE BATTERY
Repairs Charging Storage
Good Equipment Efficient Workmen

ONEONTA BATTERY & TIRE CO.
25 Broad St. Phone 330

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. 26
2 p. m. 24
8 p. m. 17
Maximum 21 Minimum 9
Below zero.

Monday.
8 a. m. 16
2 p. m. 22
8 p. m. 9
Maximum 24 Minimum 3

LOCAL MENTION

The Red Cross work room will be open for sewing this afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. Workers needed.

A special train northbound from Binghamton for Albany passed through Oneonta at 10:20 Tuesday morning, with General Manager Lores and H. F. Burch, assistant to the general manager.

—Owing to the fact that some children find it impossible to get from their schools to the library for the story hour on Wednesday afternoons, the day will be changed to Saturday afternoons, beginning promptly at 1:45. All the children of both divisions are invited to come this Saturday.

—Thoroughly enjoyable to the 70 couples who thronged the Municipal hall floor last evening was the dance given by the Projected Home circle. Collier's orchestra furnished the excellent music. The affair was the best attended and most successful of recent dances given by the society.

Regents' Examinations Today.

Regents' examinations will be held today in accordance with the following schedule:

High School.
9:15 a. m. Geography, elementary algebra, plane geometry, bookkeeping, 2. psychology, elementary mechanical drawing.
1:15 p. m. Elementary U. S. history with civics, major sequence in history—course A, major sequence in history—course B, trigonometry, typewriting, intermediate drawing.

Normal School.
9:15 a. m. Geography.
1:15 p. m. Elementary U. S. history with civics.

Rural Teachers' Examinations.
The following examinations for rural school renewable certificates will be given today at the high school:

9:15 a. m. School law, English for teachers.
1:15 p. m. School management, nature study.

Meetings Today.

Annual election of officers of the Veteran Firemen's association this evening at 8 o'clock in their parlors in the Municipal building. Business of vital importance to each member will be presented.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. F. at the lodge rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation will follow the order of business.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 1322, P. E. O. Elks, in B. K. T. hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 181, in I. O. O. F. temple this evening at 7:30. Initiation.

Court Regina, 217, will meet in the club rooms this afternoon for sewing. Mrs. Mary Newcomb. Refreshments will be served. The hostesses are Mrs. J. Mathaway, Mrs. J. Kilwan, Mrs. M. Crowley, Mrs. K. Hogan, Mrs. A. Cobb and Mrs. W. LaReau.

Car Jumps Track, Rams Coal Chute.

Jumping the track as it was being shunted into the switch at the Prospect street yards of the Oneonta Ice and Fuel company, a heavily loaded coal car crashed into the side of the coal chute Monday noon. The extent of the damage done cannot be ascertained until after the D. & H. company has extricated the car, the front trucks of which project some inches into the building. Had the car struck the building a few feet to the right, the beams holding up the coal pockets would probably have been snapped, causing collapse of the heavily loaded pockets. As it was, a considerable section of siding was torn away and several uprights broken.

Woman's Club.

The Dramatic committee of the Woman's club will present two plays: "The Pot Boiler," a satire on the modern theatre, "The Maker of Dreams," a fantasy, next Monday and Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th, at the club rooms.

The Current Events class will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Choral class will meet tonight promptly at 7:30. Please come prepared to pay dues.

First Baptist Socials This Afternoon.

Socials will be held in the interest of the Woman's Continuation Fund of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Baptist church this afternoon at the homes of Mrs. A. B. Webster, 431 Main street; Miss Helen Baker, 23 Main street; Mrs. Terrell, 110 Spruce street; Mrs. Lunn, 6 Walnut street; and Mrs. Howard Yager, 206 Chestnut street. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Here's a new one—Read and then consider. Fifty acres, good house, basement barn and hen house, running water to house and barn, within six miles of city, nearly all state road, price \$2,500 on easy terms. Smith & Peaslee, 129 Main street. adv. 21

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Ponda avenue. adv. 11

I wish to inform the ones who were interested that I have found my mink cape and wish to extend my sincere appreciation. Mrs. D. B. Eddy. adv. 11

We have a large variety of goods on our bargain counter. Come in and save some money. Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street. adv. 21

"Coffee fit for a king" is the expression used by some people to describe the Osego coffee. It is the coffee par excellence. adv. 51

The Chicorelli Barber shop, below the postoffice, now has two first class barbers and guarantees all work. adv. 61

For Sale—1921 Buick sedan, driven 6,000 miles. Price \$1,500. Phone 425. adv. 21

Fresh pig liver, 15c. Best Stew Beef 15c. Kennedy Bros. adv. 11

C. OF C. STOCK GOES UP

Fifteen New Member Secured—Active Membership Roll Now Four Hundred.
Stock in Oneonta Chamber of Commerce went up 26 points yesterday noon when the nine teams of workers in the membership campaign made their first reports showing the signing of fifteen new members and the payment of 1921 dues by eleven others who were signed a year ago for the three-year period. The roll of active members for 1922 now stands at the 400 hundred mark and Colonels A. E. Ceperey and Ralph S. Wyckoff are confident that their men will bring in reports at today's luncheon which will equal those of yesterday.

All laurels went to the "Old Guard" yesterday when the roll of teams were called. In numbers, the "Old Guard" teams brought in eight of the new members and eight delinquent dues, while the Boosters secured seven new members and three delinquent dues. As the points awarded varied according to the money turned in, Colonel Ceperey's division scored, 700 points to 280 for the younger men. Then, the point system also provided for 1922 dues paid in advance by present members and the older men secured a big lead on this count and made their lead by points 1335 to 425. A total of \$232.75 in money was turned in. But, today's reports may sound a little better for the Boosters.

Team honors by points went to Captain Owen C. Becker, President of the Chamber, with 500 points, with the teams of E. H. Chamberlain, Earl Gardner, M. G. Keenan and R. E. Brigham, following in the order named, for the "Old Guard." Captains C. R. McCarthy and M. V. Beckstedt showed the best results for the Boosters, the teams of C. H. Dorr and Charles J. VanDeusen trailing close behind. Counting new members and delinquent dues, Mr. Gardner's team was a few points above the others. Another interesting talk on benefits of an active Chamber of Commerce such as the Oneonta organization's recent report showed it to be, was delivered to the workers by Melvin B. Russell, field secretary of the American City Bureau.

New members secured by the workers are as follows:
M. D. Bombower, Howard L. Butts, Fowler Dry Goods company, A. A. Hobbs, A. H. Ingberman, R. W. Morris & company, W. B. H. McClelland, manager Oneonta Iron company, Walter Scott, Frank Sharts, Henry C. Sherman, Smith & Peaslee, R. J. Torrey & Son, Weinman & Green, George I. Wilber and Wilson, Crouch & company.

FEW CHANGES NOW EXPECTED.

In Wyoming Conference Appointments at Annual Session in April.

Following the meeting Monday of the present bishop, Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, with the district superintendents constituting the cabinet of the Wyoming M. E. conference, to discuss the annual session to be held in April at Endicott, the Rev. Dr. James A. Hensley, district superintendent of the Oneonta district, and that apparently only a few changes will be made in the conference appointments this year.

Dr. Hensley of Oneonta and the district superintendents of Binghamton, Scranton and Wilkes Barre districts, attended the meeting, held at Elm Park church, Scranton.

From another source comes a report that it would not be surprising if Bishop Berry leaves the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Olmstead, former pastor at Chenango street M. E. church in Binghamton as superintendent of the Wilkes Barre district and also falls to change Dr. Frank D. Bartok at the Scranton district, though the terms of both expire this spring.

"THE CAVE GIRL"

Myrtle-Harder Co. Play at Oneonta Theatre This Evening.

The Myrtle-Harder company, which opened a week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre on Monday and which made such a favorable impression upon local amusement lovers, was greeted by another enthusiastic audience last evening and gave a production of "The Girl in the Lincolne" that proved of the highest standard of thesian art.

The comedy proved a veritable riot of fun and from the opening scene to the last drop of the curtain and with each succeeding production, the Myrtle-Harder company is gaining new friends.

This evening the company will present "The Cave Girl," a story of romance and adventure, dealing with outdoor life and the primitive type of girl. The story unfolded in the play has to do with a college professor who writes a book on the theme "That Nature Will Provide the Fundamental of Life."

Midgets Challenge Vicinity Team.

The Oneonta Midgets, a team composed of the younger basket ball stars of the city, wish to challenge any team in Oneonta or vicinity averaging not over 100 pounds. The team lines up with Bates and June as forwards, Couton jumping center and Fahney and Mulkins playing the guard positions. Routan is the substitute. Communications should be addressed to the manager, LaMonte Routan, Grove street. The Midgets have an enviable record, winning 18 out of 25 games last season and being victorious in the majority of their contests this year. According to members of the team, their record has inspired awe in the hearts of other jves and it has been difficult to schedule games.

Have Your Piano Tuned.

C. K. Baaman, well-known Piano Tuner, is in town for the winter. Phone all orders to Howard's Music House, 43 Chestnut street, City. Prompt attention. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. adv.-eod-31

Do You Want

To have your talking machine oiled and looked over and save money later? Oneonta Talking Machine Repair service, VanWile Bldg. Phone 21-J. adv. 21

For Rent.

Oneonta Dancing Academy hall for social functions and private dances. For reservations call or write C. J. Gilman, Oneonta hotel. adv. 61

New School in 6th Ward to Cost \$40,000 Planned

Half of Students Residing in Ward Now Attending River Street School and These on Part Time

Special Election Requested

More Than 250 Pupils Residing in Sixth Ward Now Attending Academy and Chestnut Street Schools Which Are Overcrowded, Need Building Next Fall

Action looking toward the erection of a new graded school in the sixth ward, located in the vicinity of the corner of Loudon avenue and Henry street, was taken at a meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon. The situation relative to the school children in that ward has been a topic for several years. But building operations have been deferred on account of the war and the high costs incident to its erection. A site to cost about \$5,000 and a building of 200,000 there are projected, and the board is asked to call a special election to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$40,000 or so much more as may be necessary for the new school building.

The facts are that upwards of 300 children of school age reside in the sixth ward, that 220 of these students are in attendance at the Academy and Chestnut street schools located at Albany by the State Department of Education. It will cost nearly as much to building an addition to the River Street school as to erect the new building and also that were the former action taken many pupils residing in the eastern half of the ward would have a long walk to reach the building.

These considerations were controlling and influenced the board to decide upon the new building. An option has been secured upon a desirable site near the corner mentioned above and it is believed to be perhaps the most desirable available. Owing to the railroad and the noise and dust from it the board wisely decided to build south of River street. The site selected is upon high ground where it is thought the building will be free from the high water incident to spring freshets.

The resolution adopted by the board of education is as follows:

"Whereas, that section of the city included in the sixth ward has been rapidly increasing in population in recent years, and a census prepared under the direction of the board of education during the month of December, 1921, shows 256 children between the kindergarten and the eighth grade inclusive living in this section in actual attendance at the Academy and Chestnut Street schools, and whereas,

"This resolution was presented to Mayor Miller later in the day and by him presented to the common council at the meeting last evening, action by which is referred to in the account of the proceedings of that body appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Will Start Pond Lily Harvest.

The Oneonta Ice and Fuel company is now engaged in clearing the surface of Pond Lily and expects to commence cutting them on Thursday. Climatic conditions permitting. The heavy snowfall of last week caused the ice near the shore to sink with resultant flooding of part of the field but the cold weather following prevented serious damage to the crop. The ice averages eight inches in thickness. Three thousand tons will be harvested at Pond Lily.

Reception for New Rector.

The members of St. James' church will give a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. L. Curtis Denny at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ford, 31 Watkins avenue, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Nothing Priced Above \$4.95, **S. & S. Shoe Co.** BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY. 162 MAIN STREET. Nothing Priced Above \$4.95

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Free For These **FOUR DAYS**

During these four days we will give away, absolutely free, with each purchase of Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boys' or Children's Children's Shoes, a PAIR OF HOSE.

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REMEMBER — You get a pair of Hose FREE with any purchase of shoes during this week, regardless of price.

BIG CUT IN Winter Merchandise

Men's Working Coats; gray canvas; blanket lined; corduroy collars \$6.00
Corduroy, Blanket Lined Coats \$5.00
Khaki Coats, heavy fur cloth lining \$8.50
Several Leather Vests Below Cost.
Men's full length Fur Coats; Galaway and Black Dog 30 per cent discount.
Khaki Sheep-lined French Coats \$19.00
A few Cloth Winter Overcoats \$18.00
A large assortment All Wool Steamer Rugs 25 per cent off from regular price.
Finest line Chase Plush Robes in the city, to close out at 20 per cent discount.
A complete line of Gloves and Mittens. Sale Discount 25 per cent.
A few Wool Sweaters to close at 30 per cent discount.
A fine line low-priced Traveling Bags, from \$2.50 to \$13.50. Sale discount 25 per cent.
Flexible Fliers, Firefly Skis and Boys' Skates at practically cost.
A complete line Victor and Brunswick Talking Machines. Sold on "easy payment plan."
Sale to Continue Balance of the Week

ARTHUR M. BUTTS

252-254 Main Street
Home of Victor and Brunswick Talking Machines
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NEW STOCK --- PRE-WAR PRICES

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SCENE FROM 'THE CAVE GIRL' BY THE MARKED HARBOR CO. AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE TONIGHT

OVER ON SOUTH SIDE

Each known Small Home Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning—News Notes of Interest

A fire in a small home on the south side of the city, destroyed yesterday morning. The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly, destroying the entire structure. The owner, Mrs. J. E. Smith, was not home at the time and escaped with only her clothes. The cause of the fire is being investigated by the fire department.

Here and There on South Side
Charles Griffin in making extensive improvements to his residence when he completed will add a new wing to the main part of the house. The interior of the house has been remodeled and redecorated and will soon be thoroughly completed.

The school bus has abandoned its old home in favor of a new one on the south side. The new bus is a modern one with many improvements and is being used for the first time.

Miss Dora Bennett was the guest of her uncle and aunt at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith yesterday.

G. L. Whetlock, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is somewhat improved. His recovery is being watched closely by his family and friends.

South Side friends have had in years the best they have had in years and most of their friends are here already. The fire is a great loss to the community.

Laura O. son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. who suffered a severe cold on his leg in a fall last Saturday, is making a good recovery. The fall was not injured as the cut was not below the knee. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Be at the Gift and Toy Shop yourself or send representative. Friday, January 18, 10 o'clock sharp. This is the last time.

ASK CITY TO MAINTAIN

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE ON FORD AVENUE AT COST OF \$650 ANNUALLY.

Building Owned by City and Used by Organizations Engaged in Civic and Welfare Work—New Scheme Being Projected—Bonds Filed.

At the meeting of the Common Council last evening, at which Mayor Miller presided, the subject of maintaining the Community house on Ford avenue was discussed. The house is owned by the city and is used by various organizations engaged in civic and welfare work. A new scheme is being projected to maintain the house at a cost of \$650 annually.

The modest sum named included appropriations that are believed to be enough for coal, janitor, lights, water, telephone cleaning and supplies. Alderman Lyren moved that the appropriation be made, but after a brief discussion it was decided to refer the request to City Attorney Gibbs for his opinion upon the legality of an appropriation for the purpose. It was requested to report at the next meeting.

One Giftedness Presented

William J. Gibbs of last street was the only individual who appeared before the council when the time came to consider the subject of the Community house. Mr. Gibbs stated that the house did not extend quite to his property and he should not be responsible for an improvement that did not benefit him.

After his appearance and the discussion it was decided to refer the request to City Attorney Gibbs for his opinion upon the legality of an appropriation for the purpose. It was requested to report at the next meeting.

New School Building

Mayor Miller presented for the consideration of the council a resolution passed yesterday by the Board of Education requesting the city to build a new school building. The resolution was passed by a majority vote.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a suitable resolution providing for the submission of the question to the voters. The resolution was passed by a majority vote.

Inspectors Named

Alderman Lyren called attention to the special election next week to vote upon park improvements and suggested that it be held on the same day as the election for the city council.

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Home Business

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ESKIMO PIE A NEW PRODUCT

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Personal

Cortland A. Wilber left last evening on a short business trip to Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunt of this city visited friends in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boylan of this city were in Albany Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. R. J. Ripley of Morris is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Card.

Mrs. R. J. Mead and Mrs. James Miller of Schenectady were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Perry Burdick of 114 Chestnut street was in Binghamton Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. Cora Tripp and daughter, Edna, of 18 Duane street were guests of Albany friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Lettie Sewell, in Canadilla returned home yesterday.

Miss Helen Bible left yesterday morning for Schenectady where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting friends.

Charles H. Goodish left yesterday afternoon for Unionville, N. J., where this afternoon he attends the funeral of his brother, the late John M. Goodish of that place.

Miss Margaret E. Stubb of 427 Main street is planning to bring for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour J. Smith and other relatives and friends in Sharon Springs and Canadilla.

Mrs. L. P. Vanhook of this city was a guest of friends in Elk Creek yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Lutz, of 19 Grand street, was in Canadilla for a few days, returning at Lake Placid and in Montreal, Canada.

Architect Otto Epps left yesterday morning for Schenectady, N. Y., where he will work with the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in that city in the erection of a new church, of which he made preliminary plans a year ago.

George A. J. Miller left last evening for New York city where he will attend for the remainder of the week the annual convention of the Electrical Contractors and Dealers Association, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Judd returned last evening from Windsor, where yesterday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Judd, the former's mother. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judd of New Bedford.

Mrs. J. E. Judd, who will be the guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherwood of West Winfield were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Colesburg where they will visit friends for a few days. The many friends of Mr. Sherwood who lately disposed of his interests in the West Winfield Store will hope that a period of rest may result in his complete restoration to health.

If W. H. Kurek, general manager of the Oneonta & Delaware Telephone company, left yesterday morning for Albany, where today and tomorrow he will attend the annual convention of the N. Y. State Telephone association of New York. He will be joined in Albany this morning by J. J. Green, D. J. Card and C. J. Ernest also of the local company.

FUNERALS

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Blakely. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Blakely were held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 2 East street, and were attended by many friends and neighbors to whom Mrs. Blakely was held in high esteem. Rev. Frank M. Caughy, pastor of the United Presbyterian church officiated and in addition to reading several selections from the scriptures, delivered a brief eulogy in which he alluded to Mrs. Blakely's Christian character and works. There were numerous floral tributes from neighbors and friends, and from the Oneonta W. C. T. U. of which she was a member.

After the services at the house the body was taken to the Plattsburgh where it was placed in the vault for later interment. Robert Hall, Fred Smith, Richard McKee and O. D. Oles were the bearers.

Among those present at the services were Walter J. Masters of Wilton Lake Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Vincent of Stilldale, N. Y.

Mrs. Jeanette Bushnell. Private services for the late Mrs. Jeanette Bushnell were held at 10 o'clock last evening at the home of her son, Sherman Bushnell, 114 Grand street. Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns officiated. The body will be taken to Plattsburgh for interment today.

Mrs. Patrick Howe. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Howe, who died at Cooperstown on Sunday, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Samuel Howe, 114 Grand street. Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns officiated. The body was placed in the vault for interment today.

Samuel cash took 1000 York. I need the cash. Address to E. M. case of Star office. advt 2c

Check That Cold Right Away. A SUDDEN chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery, for fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe.

There are no harmful drugs, nothing but good, healing medicine, that get right down to the trouble and help nature.

You will soon notice a change for the better. It is a comforting, healing tonic that the doctor has found good for croupy coughs. All druggists sell.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs. Put "Pop" in Your Work. Many a man is a failure in business, many a woman in her home, because constipation slows up his or her energy and efficiency. Dr. King's Pills melt bowels artfully. Don't Grudge.

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A. C. DRAKE, LIVING OR DEAD?

Wife Enlists Efforts of Washington Times to Determine—Man Recorded as Dying at Fox Hospital Here in 1913

Alphonso Grosvenor Drake—living or dead? That is the question that the wife, now almost penniless and harassed without charge in a rooming house in Washington, D. C., has asked the Washington Times to assist her in definitely determining. She is positive that she saw her husband in attendance at the Haiding inauguration at Washington and insists that he is alive. If alive she believes herself entitled to share in his income on patents on concrete mixing machines and she believes herself the victim of a cruel conspiracy to defraud her of her share in these riches.

According to the records of the Fox hospital of this city, Alphonso Grosvenor Drake died at that institution on Oct. 14, 1913, at the age of 51 years. Death was attributed to acute nephritis. Dr. Arthur A. Cutler was the attending physician and interment was made at Fly Creek.

Mr. Drake gave his residence as Cherry Valley and his business that of a stockbroker when he came to the hospital.

Frequently since that time there have come inquiries to this city for the official records of the death of Mr. Drake, and more recently a Washington attorney has become interested in the claim of the woman.

If Alphonso is dead and buried, he left behind him a double so-called as to fool a wife? And if a wife so still lives, who took Alphonso's name to the grave? Is foul play hidden between the lines of a foretold catastrophe—is the living being kept hidden by the false finale of a story whose riches she must rightly expect to share?

If there are among the readers any individual who can clear up the question and positively deny the man who pressed away at the Fox hospital is the man who formerly of Cherry Valley was later engaged as a building contractor in Washington and the interior of certain features of the concrete machines. The Star will be pleased to press the information on to the Washington paper and attorney who have become interested in the case.

Leaving for Naive Scotia. Miss Catherine Woods and niece Miss Catherine McNeely, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for New York city, whence they sail on Saturday via the steamship Alcantara on the Canadian Anchor line for their old home in Glasgow, Scotland. Both had been long in this country, the former having for years been a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Whipple, and her niece has long been a valued employee of the Patagonia Steamship company. The voyage at this time is understood to be made on account of the illness of the latter's mother, a sister of Mrs. Woods. Miss McNeely expects to return in about three months, but Miss Woods may remain indefinitely.

Many friends of both ladies were at the union station yesterday to wish them joy of a pleasant sojourn and a safe return.

For Sale—State road farm, 4 acres good buildings, 11 cows, 3 chickens, 2 horses, good set of farming tools, etc., running water, and a good laying farm. Price \$5,500. Cash \$500. Alfred Sutch, Oneonta Real Estate agent, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1154 W. advt 2c

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Do these three things NOW:

1. Make your will.
2. Set down the peculiar details about your business so that they will be no loose ends in case of death.
3. Insure your life adequately so that neither your loved ones nor your business associates will suffer in case of your death.

Did it ever occur to you that the man who believes in his insurance but does not buy it leaves his dependents in exactly the same fix as though he hadn't believed in it at all?

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ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

Best Values in Years at Our

JANUARY CLEARANCE

SALE

This big merchandise event is proving a noteworthy occasion for the hundreds of thrifty shoppers who have waited for the many savings we are offering. Every department of the Big Store is offering lines of merchandise of unprecedented values.

We again warn you that it will be a long time before you will be able to secure High Grade Dependable Merchandise at the prices we are now offering.

You have read our advertisements from day to day and now only one thing remains—visit the store and be convinced of the opportunities for savings.

Visit Our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept.

On Coats - Suits - Dresses - Waists - Skirts

And See How We Can Save You Money

Ladies' 36 inch Coats in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Well made, silk lined and the latest style. It will make people take notice at our sale price. \$29 each.

25 Per Cent Discount on Furs

Ladies' All Wool, Fancy Plaid Dress Skirts in dandy pleated styles. Sale \$2.98.

See the sale lot of Ladies' V-neck Shirt Waists at 79 cents each. Look over the rack of Dresses at 33 1-3 per cent Discount.

If the RAILROAD MEN knew the real value of the Gamblet Gloves that we are selling at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, we would not be able to wait on the crowds—wise buyers are stocking up—we want to show you.

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

Grand Masque Carnival

AT DIBBLE'S RINK

DIETZ ST., ONEONTA, N. Y.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1922

Prizes to Be Awarded as Follows:

Best Ladies' Costume—First \$300, Second \$200, Third \$100.

Best Gents' Costume—First \$100, Second \$200, Third \$100.

Funniest Costume—Ladies, First \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50.

Funniest Costume—Gent, First \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50.

Most Graceful Lady Skater—\$500 Skates and Ticket, each.

Most Graceful Gentleman Skater—\$500 Skates and Ticket, each.

Grand March at 9:30. Prizes Awarded at 10.

All Contests for Prizes must Appear in Costume Music by Band.

Owing to the small skating capacity the price of admission for spectators will be 25 cents, the usual price of the lot for those who skate.

COME EARLY AND ENJOY THE FUN Costumes at Herriell's

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To Philippines



Maj. Gen. Wm. M. Wright has been appointed by General Pershing to command the Department of the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco, Feb. 5. Wright is now commanding the Ninth Corps Area.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Class-Us," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc., Contributor to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Matters.

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EASY COME, EASY GO

Back in 1912, when Mr. Taft was President, and when the gross expenditures of the government were about one-quarter of what they are now, he became exercised and concerned about the higgledy-piggledy, unscientific, disorderly, grab-bag methods by which your money was expended for public purposes. He said then what is equally true now, that the activities of the national government "are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country."

"This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its multitudinous activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the agencies through which these activities are performed. "At no time has the attempt been made to study all of these activities and agencies with a view to the assignment of each activity to the agency best fitted for its performance, to the avoidance of duplication of plant and work, to the integration of all administrative agencies of the government, so far as may be practicable, into a unified organization for the most effective and economical dispatch of public business."

This extraordinary and indefensible situation, which exists today as fully and completely as it did when Mr. Taft portrayed it seven years ago, came about quite naturally and simply through our tolerance and slackness.

For years and years the government lived and grew and extended its activities on Santa Claus money. Its income came as easily as money in a lottery. For years and years the national income was greater than the expenses. Every year there was a surplus.

The government was precisely in the position of the Rockefellers and the Carnegies and the Rothschilds. Its problem was not how to get money enough to live on, but how to spend its income. It naturally got in the way of throwing some of it to the birds. It lived like a remittance man. You may remember that back in the time of the first Cleveland administration one of the problems of public discussion was: "What shall be done with the surplus?" Then there was a change of administration and Corporal Tanner was made commissioner of pensions. The whole country was amused and had a hearty laugh when he announced his policy: "God help the surplus!" Them was the baloney days!

Mr. Gilbert, the present undersecretary of the treasury, in an address said:

"The estimates for the year 1920 show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last session of congress in addition to the amount shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations. In fact, the practice has reached such proportions as to be almost a national scandal, and it was vigorously denounced in the President's last annual message."

"It has become the first principle of strategy on the part of people interested in appropriations for various special purposes to frame the matter so as to authorize the use of the public funds indirectly, or in indefinite terms, or by authorization for expenditure of unexpended balances, perhaps appropriated originally for other purposes, or by authorizations to divert government receipts before they ever reach the treasury. Efforts are made to find general words which do not speak in terms of appropriations and cannot be readily calculated."

"The last session of the present congress, for example, authorized additional expenditures out of balances of prior appropriations and from receipts to the amount of over \$200,000,000, including over \$100,000,000 for the shipping board. The present session of congress by similar procedure takes credit for refusing appropriations for the shipping board, but, at the same time, purposes to authorize the expenditure of receipts in amounts that may reach as high as \$200,000,000. By the indefinite appropriation for the railroad guaranty about \$650,000,000 was in effect appropriated without appearing in any of the statements of appropriations."

You see how it goes.

Gets Old Witness Fee.

Smith Centre, Kan.—When John Sawyer went back to his old home in Pawnee City, Neb., a few days ago for a visit, the clerk of the District court there telephoned him that he had some fees due him, and to call and get them. Sawyer did so and was astonished to learn it was witness fees due him in a trial 20 years before. The amount was \$420.

First Weaving Machine 1733.

Weaving has been practiced from the earliest times; the aid of machinery dates from 1733, when the fly shuttle was invented.

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Everything for Everybody

Special One Day Offering in Connection With Our Great January Clearance Sale

The world's Best Aluminum Ware at Prices unheard of before

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GENUINE QUALITY BRAND ALUMINUM WARE

EVERY PIECE GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS

Sale Opens 10 A. M. FRIDAY January 20th

PRICES LOWER THAN 1914

1¢ Each REGULAR 10¢ to 25¢ VALUES

49¢ Each REGULAR 60¢ to \$1.25 VALUES

99¢ Each REGULAR \$1.50 to \$3.50 VALUES

We have endeavored to secure enough of this ware to supply all demands, and therefore all customers can make purchases of one of each pattern, thus enabling one to secure an entire set at this sale. At the above prices — 1 cent — 49 cents, 99 cents — the demand is certain to be great. We therefore urge you to be on hand at the opening hour. No ware set aside. It must be first come, first served. No telephone or mail orders during this sale. All ware guaranteed to be Genuine Quality Brand Aluminum Ware.

REMEMBER — On sale 10 A. M. Friday, Jan. 20. A factory representative will be here to conduct this sale.

JERUSALEM FELL TO COOK HUNTING AN EGG

Mayor Hands Over Keys of City After Turks Had Fled in Night.

The story of the great Palestine egg hunt was told by Maj. Vivian Gilbert of London, in an address at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. recently.

Major Gilbert was a member of the Allenby expedition which fought its way into Palestine in 1917.

"On the morning of December 9, 1917," the major said, "an orderly, who had been sent to a small village which we held for eggs, missed his way. He returned to report, in great perplexity, that a cave, surrounded by a crowd, had given him some keys and made a speech when he asked for eggs."

The "cave" was the mayor of Jerusalem, who, deserted by the Turks, who left the city the night before, and promising the English forces to be descending on the city, had "surrendered" by handing over the keys of the city to the first man he saw in British uniform.

"The brigadier general was informed," the major continued, "and, going into Jerusalem, formally accepted the keys. But the division general decided that he was the fit person to capture Jerusalem and ordered the brigadier to return the keys. Some hours later the former, accompanied by a gorgeous retinue, accepted the keys from the mayor for the third time."

"But when the division general sent a telegram to General Allenby, the latter replied that he would take the city, and he did so two days later."

"The poor mayor died two weeks afterward—it was said that he contracted pneumonia from so much running around hatched."

The Moslem population was greatly mortified by the incident of the eggs, he added.

Chinese Think Little of Women.

Of so little account is woman in China that a father, if asked the number of his children, will probably leave out the girls in his reckoning. In the very great majority of cases the girls are not taught to read or write, for the simple reason, as the men would say, that it is useless for girls to learn to read. All the restrictive customs are based on the idea that woman is a being inferior to man.

Facts About Hydrophobia.

Many people have an idea that dogs only go mad during the so-called "dog days." As a matter of fact, the disease that drives dogs mad—hydrophobia or rabies—can be contracted at any time from a rabid animal and is scarcely more prevalent at one season than at another.

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Boys' Suits

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Boys' Mackinaws

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Store will not be closed to arrange or remark stocks. Sale opens Thursday morning at 8:30 and will continue just three days only. High-grade clothes for Men, Young Men and Boys.



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DAIRYMEN ARE INTERESTED.

Health Authorities Also Aroused Over Introduction of "Filled" Milk.

Dairymen all over the country, as well as the health authorities and all organizations interested in the question of public health, are becoming aroused over the indiscriminate efforts on the part of many dealers to place "filled" milk in the hands of consumers in the place of the real article. Concerted effort is being made by these organizations to combat the aid of the public for the passage of the Voigt bill which seeks to prohibit the movement of bogus milk in interstate commerce.

The seriousness of the situation with respect to public health and also to the interest of dairymen was brought out at a recent meeting of the National Milk Producers' Federation held at the offices of the Dairyman's League Co-operative Association of Chicago, January 12 and 13. E. H. Eastman, editor of the Dairyman's League News, is chairman of this committee, and the other members are C. W. Hoffman, executive secretary of the National Milk Producers' Federation; Laura A. Gable, now head of the bureau of nutrition of the Dairyman's League and formerly dairy commissioner of Iowa and markets for New York; E. J. Miller of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association of Philadelphia; and A. J. Miller, editor of the Milk Producers' Review.

Definite plans were made at this meeting to combat that increasing evil. It was charged that many dealers boost the sale of "filled" milk because while it sells at practically the same price as the real article, it costs them a whole lot less, as it made largely of skim milk and condensed milk. A statement was made that more than \$50,000,000 pounds of bogus milk were used in 1920, which it is very easy to see means a tremendous loss to the dairymen because of the real milk it replaces, as well as the danger that follows its use as an article of food among the children and babies.

The Voigt bill has been reported favorably by the house committee on agriculture and will come up for passage in the very near future.

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Smith Takes Stand in Own Defense At Murder Trial

Had No Intention of Killing or Harming Anyone, But Trigger Caught in Handcuffs or Clothing, He Tells Jury As Defense Opens Case

Norwich, Jan. 17.—A feature of the evidence today in the second trial of Herbert W. Smith, confessed slayer of Lewis H. Johnson, Nineteenth Junction store keeper, was the testimony of Frank L. Harris, at present an inmate of the Binghamton State hospital, that at the time of the crime a farmer residing a few miles from Nineteenth Junction.

His direct testimony, taken at the close of the first trial was read by District Attorney Ward N. Truesdell. Harris first saw Smith when the latter came to his house in company with Officers Charles and Otto Abell and former Sheriff Hovey in February, 1921, in search of a link for the handcuffs which Smith said he had thrown down behind a loose board in the barn the night he spent in the Harris barn. A thorough search of the barn failed to bring to light the missing link. While the party was in the barn, Harris thought he saw something lying on a beam. He reached over his head and brought out a big Colt revolver, loaded.

"Look here," he exclaimed. One of the officers turned to Smith and said, "That is the gun you said you had thrown down here."

Smith's Sunday Afternoon Visit.

Mr. Christian and his son, Charles, told of Smith coming across to their house, the afternoon following the murder. He was bare headed and asked for a hat, saying he had lost his on the train. They were having a late dinner about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The elder Christian handed Smith a broom and asked him to sweep the porch, and then introduced him to the dinner. The Christians noticed that he kept his right hand out of sight and asked if he was left handed. Smith said he was. As soon as Smith had gone, Charles Christian harnessed the horse and drove to the junction to tell what they had seen. The Christians saw the handle of a hammer in Smith's pocket.

Mrs. Cecile Clarke of Chenango Forks testified as a witness for the People. Mrs. Clarke told of her friendship for the defendant, beginning in the summer of 1920, when Smith came to Chenango Forks with a Nestle's Food company construction gang and she was employed in the plant. Their friendship continued after Smith left the Forks. Learning that he was in Walton in January, 1921, and out of a job, Mrs. Clarke wrote and invited him to come back to the Forks, in the belief that he could find a new construction gang. She told how Smith reached her home about 5 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, February 2, 1921. He took off his shoes and rubbers, which were wet, and left them by the kitchen stove, after which he went upstairs to bed. She arose about 7 o'clock and built a fire, and Smith came down a few minutes later. He had a cold and cough, and she gave him a glass of water.

One of the first things which Mrs. Clarke noticed when Smith came down was that he had a gun in his pocket. She told how Smith took the gun out of his pocket and showed it to her. She said she saw the gun in Smith's pocket when he came down stairs. She said she saw the gun in Smith's pocket when he came down stairs.

Smith stood up while Mrs. Clarke identified the clothes he wore as the suit she bought for him in Binghamton, together with an overcoat, which was put in evidence. When she came back to Binghamton on the afternoon train, Smith was still wearing the suit. She took the clothes to the home of Mr. Shaylor, between the station and her home, and Smith went over there and made the change. Mrs. Clarke then furnished Smith with \$50 in cash and Smith left on the evening train for Binghamton.

The testimony of Mrs. Earl Loughton, at whose home Smith was playing penny ante when arrested Saturday night, February 20, was read from the minutes of the first trial. Mrs. Loughton being unable to appear in person on account of illness.

Commissioner of Safety Lewis E. Green, Detective Ramsey and Chief of Police Charles Cronin, all of Binghamton, testified as to a statement Smith made at the Binghamton police station the night of his arrest. When Lewis Smith was questioned, and the substance of what he said, was reduced to writing and read to the defendant before he signed it. It was a story of the shooting of Johnson. No force was employed or intimidation promised in procuring the statement.

A few moments before 3 o'clock, the People rested their case and Attorney David P. Lee, for the defense, made a 15-minute opening address. He did not attempt to controvert the case as he said that he preferred the jury to hear it from the mouths of witnesses. He referred to the jury system as the bulwark of American justice and asked that the government defend the defense side with the same open hands they had shown in listening to the evidence of the prosecution. He admitted that his client was guilty in a measure, but in a lesser degree than charged in the indictment, and hoped the jury would so find, after hearing all the evidence and listening to the law applicable to the case.

Smith Takes the Stand

Herbert W. Smith, the defendant, was the first witness called. He testified that he left Walton, New York, for Binghamton, January 29, 1921, on an Ontario & Western passenger train, and that he saw Johnson and that he happened to meet him at the B. & O. yards going to

WEST END AND THE PLAINS

Sunshine Class Surprises Mrs. Charles Daly, Soon to Leave City—Items of Interest to West Enders.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park church gave a surprise party Monday evening for Mrs. Charles Daly of King street, who is soon to leave the city. The class had gathered for its regular meeting, and Mrs. Daly was present. The surprise was the fact that the class was in her honor. A very enjoyable evening was passed with games, music and social intercourse, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. The many West End friends of the Daly family regret their departure; they will leave February 1 for their new home in Milford.

Attends New York Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. St. John left yesterday for New York, where they will spend the week visiting among relatives and friends. Mr. St. John, the well-known West End electrician, will attend the electrical dealers' convention.

West End Brevities.

Mrs. Charles Gage, who has been confined to her home at 240 Chestnut street by an attack of grip, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Tripp of Cobleskill are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tripp, Oneonta Plains.

Mrs. George Holston of the Junction underwent a serious surgical operation at the Fox Memorial hospital Monday morning. Latest reports are that she rallied well and the chances for her early recovery appear bright.

Mrs. W. A. Noble and Mrs. Charles E. Williams and son, Edward, spent Monday in Cooperstown.

Morris Truesdale of Johnson City spent the week-end with his son, Fred Truesdale, 358 Chestnut street.

George Rathbone of 12 Kearney street, who was taken ill with acute Bright's disease while visiting his son in Binghamton, is gaining and is able to sit up a short time each day. His many West End friends hope he soon will be able to return home.

Mrs. Riley Crippen, who several weeks ago underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts of Lewis avenue spent the week-end in Utica.

Charles Lane of the Plains, who suffered a broken ankle while working on the ice field, is now able to be about on crutches, although it will be several weeks yet before he will be able to use the foot.

Peter VanWoert, who is confined to his home by illness, is doing as well as can be expected.

The condition of William Hendrix of 6 Ononda street, who has been suffering with stomach trouble, is encouraging, and he is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

Meeting Oneonta Plains Home Bureau.

All members of the Oneonta Plains Home Bureau are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Elbert Warner, Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p. m. Election of officers and making out of the program for the year; also the enrollment of all those wishing to take up the dressmaking project, the first class in which will start in February.

Testimony by Dr. P. A. Hayes and Dr. Dodge of Afton, who performed the autopsy. They testified as to the direction of the wound through Johnson's chest and as to the position in which the gun must have been held. This testimony was objected to by Smith's attorney but was admitted by Judge Kellogg. Court adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

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